

# **EGLE Classroom EnviroSchool Webinar Series**

November 17, 2022: What's Underground? An Adventure into Applied Earth Science and the 'Economic Geology' of Michigan's Two Peninsulas

For further resources on geology in Michigan, check out these links shared by our presenters.

### **EGLE Classroom Environmental Education Resources:**

- EGLE Lending Station Groundwater Model
- MEECS Land Use Unit, Water Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Resources Units
- EGLE Career Series
- EGLE Classroom
- EGLE's 'Learn About Geology and Natural Resources' page

**MiEnvironment Article:** EGLE's 'rock librarian' explains what's involved in identifying mystery mineral in the Upper Peninsula (michigan.gov)

Video: MI EnviroMinute: Michigan Geology



Video: EGLE Explains: Oil, Gas, and Minerals





## **Geology & Earth Science Education Resources:**

- Michigan Earth Science Teacher's Association (MESTA) www.mestarocks.org
- Western Michigan University: CoreKids program https://wmich.edu/corekids
- <u>Earth Science Week</u> Annually in October, organized by American Geosciences Institute

### **Connecting Earth Science/Geology Education to Native American Heritage:**

- <u>EGLE Tribal Relations Webpage</u> Includes links to information about each of Michigan's 12 federally recognized tribes as well as maps of Land Cessions and Indian Lands.
- Native American Studies Research Guide: Michigan's American Indian Heritage by MSU Library

### **Resources shared by Presenters:**

- GeoWebFace https://www.egle.state.mi.us/GeoWebFace/
  - Interactive mapping program with many geologic layers. Including:
    - Oil, gas, and mineral wells
    - Oil and gas fields
    - Bedrock Geology, Glacial geology and landforms
    - Water wells
    - Critical dunes and designated sand dune areas
    - Rock quarries and sand and gravel operations
    - Outcrops and waterfalls
- "Geology in Michigan" Webpage <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/oil-gas-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/geology-in-Michigan">https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/oil-gas-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/geology-in-Michigan</a>
  - Geologic Library Catalog
  - Has resources on general geology with some information specifically geared to teachers
  - Many old reports and circulars some dating back to Douglass Houghton and the early work and discoveries of Michigan's Geology.

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